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Sen. Kuipers joins colleagues in honoring annual Senior Day

LANSING – Five Ottawa County lawmakers and two community organizations today announced the annual Ottawa County Senior Day will take place on Friday, Oct. 8. Health screenings, information sessions, refreshments and games will be provided to senior citizens free.

From 8 a.m. to noon, seniors can participate in a variety of lectures, games and health screenings. The event, at Resurrection Life Church, 12900 U.S. Highway 31 in Grand Haven, will include exhibits from community service providers and health care professionals. Free health screenings for blood pressure, glucose, glaucoma and hearing will take place throughout the morning.

“I’m pleased to again be a part of this important event offering seniors free health checks and information about what programs are there for them,” Kuipers said. “There’s no reason Ottawa County residents shouldn’t take advantage of the services available.”

Additionally, Reps. Barb Vander Veen, David Farhat, Bill Huizenga and William Van Regenmorter, along with North Ottawa County Council on Aging and Senior Circle of North Ottawa Community Hospital are sponsoring the event.

A free goodie bag and meal will be provided for the first 400 attendees. Legislators also will be available throughout the day to answer questions and talk with seniors. Free transportation will be provided to Resurrection Life Church from the Grand Haven Senior Center. The shuttle will run continually from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information regarding Ottawa County Senior Day contact Sandy Van Singel from North Ottawa County Council on Aging toll free at 1-877-548-1507.

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